

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DOCUMENT SEARCH, RETRIEVAL, AND DELIVERY

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A system utilizing a remote terminal that enables a user to select and print a document, and then retrieve the document at a remote location. The terminal device may be a web-browser capable wireless device, such as a cellular telephone or PDA (personal digital assistant). The invention may utilize the Internet and a web site with a subscriber-only Extranet for secure logon, to access a document search and retrieval application. In a discount certificate embodiment, a consumer can select a default location or alternate, elect a merchant-based search by entering a merchant name, search through one or more discount coupons being offered by the merchant, and make his selection of one or more coupons. The consumer may select the FAX (facsimile) function with a facsimile telephone number, and the m-Coupon application will automatically FAX the selected coupon to be printed at the merchant's premises FAX machine. In the alternative, the user may direct coupon printing to a printing device, such as a printer directly attached to his cellular phone or PDA. A method for document search, retrieval, and delivery is also disclosed.

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